**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES SEMINAR SERIES – Fall 2016**

TIME/PLACE: Mondays, 12:00–1:05pm in 221 ISB *Come early for coffee, tea, & snacks*

SEPTEMBER 26**: Gregory S. Gilbert**, Professor, Environmental Studies Department, UCSC

*PhyloSusceptibility: Phylogenetic Predictions about Pathogenic Phungi*

Host: Karen Holl

OCTOBER 3**, Stacy Philpott,** Professor, Environmental Studies Department, UCSC

*Agroecosystems, biodiversity, ecological complexity and human benefits*

Host: Deborah Letourneau

OCTOBER 10**: Daniel Press**, Professor, Environmental Studies Department, UCSC

*Does American environmental policy work? Limits, failures and reforms*

Host: Tim Duane

OCTOBER 17: **Carol Shennan,** Professor, Environmental Studies Department, UCSC

*Complexity and the quest for sustainable crop production systems*

Host: Deborah Letourneau

OCTOBER 24: **Jeff Bury**, Professor, Environmental Studies Department, UCSC

*The Climate Conundrum: Complex Human and Natural Systems Research Challenges in the Andes*

Host: Flora Lu

OCTOBER 31: **Chris Wilmers**, Professor, Environmental Studies Department, UCSC

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Host: TBA

NOVEMBER 7: **Ann Drevno**, Ph.D. Candidate, Environmental Studies Department, UCSC

*The Pesticide Treadmill: Unintended Consequences of Regulatory Spotlighting Two Organophosphates in California's Central Coast*

Host: Daniel Press

NOVEMBER 14: **Flora Lu**, Professor, Environmental Studies Department, UCSC

*Crude Contradictions: Political Economy, Indigenous Struggles, and Conservation in Contemporary Ecuador*

Host: Andy Sasz

NOVEMBER 21, **Keith Miyake**, UC Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of American Studies, UC Davis

*Police, Pesticides, and Prisons: Environmental Justice and the Capitalist Racial State in Delano, California*

Host: Flora Lu

NOVEMBER 28: **TBA**